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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 *(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*	Docket Number (Optional) 20802/0205146-US0
Application Number 10/599,524-Conf. #1315	Filed September 29, 2006
For ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISK	
Art Unit 3733	Examiner Yang, Andrew

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
[X]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120	$60	$ 60.00
[ ]	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$460	$230	$
[ ]	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1050	$525	$
[ ]	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1640	$820	$
[ ]	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2230	$1115	$

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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[ ] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[X] attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44,586

[ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34

Signature — February 15, 2008 (Date)

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[ ] Total of 1 forms are submitted.